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SIX HUNDRED RAILROAD EMPLOYEES TO WASHINGTON ON SPECIAL TRAIN

PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE BIG DELEGATION OF BROTHERHOOD REPRESENTATIVES AND RAILROAD MANAGERS TOMORROW IN WASHINGTON.

No Conferences Being Held Today with the President, He Having Decided to Postpone Conferences Until Tomorrow, when He will Receive General Committee. In meantime Railroad Managers and Representatives of Employees are Conferring among Themselves. Plan on Which Wilson is Working is for Railroads to Grant Eight-Hour Day and Have a Federal Committee Investigate the Collateral Issues—Details Have not yet been Worked out, but it was said that if the Railroads would Concede the Eight-Hour Day, Employees Might be Induced to Give up Time and One-Half Demands.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—President Wilson today decided to postpone further conferences with the representatives of the railroads and employees on the strike situation until tomorrow when he will receive a general committee of six hundred.

In the meantime the managers and employees are conferring among themselves.

The plan on which the president is working is to put into effect the eight-hour day and have a federal committee investigate the collateral issues.

The details of the plan have not been worked out, but it was said that if the railroads conceded the eight-hour day, the employees might be urged to give up their demands for time and one-half.

After speaking tomorrow to the representatives of the employees, President Wilson may make public his remarks to the conferees, which would be the first disclosure of what has taken place.

Six Hundred to Washington
New York, Aug. 16.—Six hundred of the general chairmen of the railroad employees announced today they would leave on a special train this afternoon for Washington to accept Wilson's invitation to confer on the strike problems.

TEXAS POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Running Battle Between Burglars and Officers Follows Robbery.

Rice, Tex., Aug. 16.—Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice here early today, but they were frightened away before getting two hundred dollars, which was in the safe. A running battle between officers and the bandits ensued.

ROAD MEETING NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT HERE

BUSINESS MENS COMMITTEE WITH A COMMITTEE FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL LAY PLANS FOR THE PETITION.

Next Friday night the committee appointed yesterday by the business mens association composed of George Henley, L. M. Putnam and C. E. Ringer will meet at the rooms of the chamber of commerce and the latter

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is unsettled.

Local Temperature.

Maximum Tuesday.....101

Minimum Tuesday.....76

body will also appoint three more members to act with them in laying plans for the best manner of circulating the petition to be presented to the board of county commissioners at the next meeting asking that a bond election be called. W. S. Gilbert of the business men's association will act as secretary to this committee.

It is going to require some fast work to get these petitions before the taxpayers of the county before the next meeting of the commissioners and for that reason there is no time to lose.

The meeting Friday night is expected to develop some live wire action as the business men of the city are almost a unit for the bonds and want to have something to show the county commissioners at their next meeting.

CONTRACT FOR NEW PRINCESS THEATRE LET

STILES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF CHICAGO SECURED CONTRACT FROM OWNERS THIS MORNING—WORK BEGIN SOON.

This morning the Stiles construction company of Chicago who have opened a branch office in this city were awarded the contract for the erection of the new Princess theatre on west main street.

The construction company is the one who erected the new Federal building here and so good does this field look to them that they have decided to maintain a branch office here.

The owners state that they hope to have the house ready for opening December first. The work of demolishing the buildings now on the lot will be finished by the last of the week and as soon as the material arrives the contractors will begin the erection of what will probably be the finest theatre in the state. The plans call for a three story front of white tile and buff brick and will be a thing of beauty. It will have a seating capacity of 1200 with a balcony and gallery. The stage will be of ample dimensions to hold any large road company or big musical organization travelling today and it is the intention of the owners to book some of the best to be secured. The architects have left nothing out of their plans and this will be one of the best ventilated and safest theatres in the entire state. Ample exits have been provided for, and fire escapes will lead from all parts of the building.

THIRTY-FOUR DEATHS

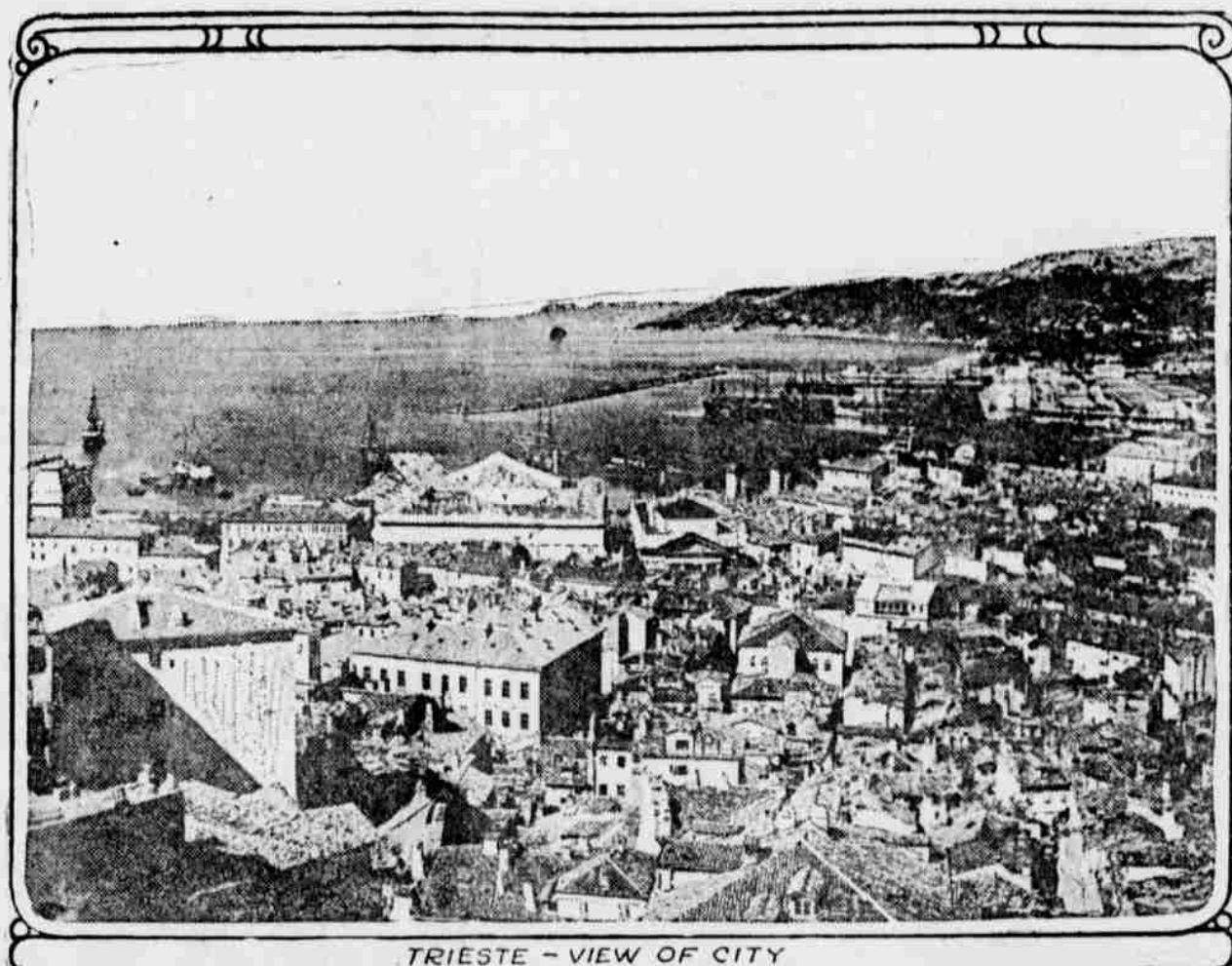
Slight Decrease Today in Number of New Cases of Paralysis.

New York, Aug. 16.—One hundred and thirteen new cases and thirty-four deaths were reported in the infantile paralysis epidemic today, which is a slight decrease.

Herbert Irby Denied Bail.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 15.—Bail was denied Herbert Irby by the criminal court of appeals following an argument on habeas corpus proceedings. Irby is charged with the death of his wife a few weeks ago near Grandfield.

AFTER GORIZIA, ITALY SENDS ARMY TO ATTEMPT CAPTURE OF TRIESTE



TRIESTE - VIEW OF CITY

According to recent advices, the capture of Gorizia and territory to the south of that place prepared the way for an advance by the Italians against the very important city and port of Trieste. It is the principal seaport of the gulf of Venice. Trieste is 367 miles southwest of Vienna by rail. It may be said nearly to monopolize the trade of the Adriatic and has long eclipsed its ancient rival, Venice, which lies scarcely more than seventy miles across the gulf. It had a population of 229,475 in 1910. Trieste was made the center of a large emigration from Austria to America by the inauguration of a direct emigrant service to New York in 1904. The town was captured by Venice in 1293. The harbor was blockaded by an Italian fleet from May until August, 1848. At the head of its industrial establishments are two shipbuilding yards, the largest of their kind in Austria, employing more than 5,000 workmen. It also has petroleum refineries, iron foundries and chemical soap, silk spinning and machine factories.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN AIRSHIPS MADE RAID ON TRIESTE TODAY

ONE FRENCH AEROPLANE SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE ATTACK, BUT EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED.

Italians Make Further Advances East of Gorizia in which Austrian Trenches along the Slopes of the Monte Pecinka on the Northern Edge of Carso Plateau Were Taken by the Italians—Russians Capture Series of Heights West of Voorkhta and Ardzemcy in the Carpathians—Petrograd Says More than Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand Austro-Germans were Taken Prisoners by the Russians Between June Fourth and August Twelfth—Germans Claim Successes against Russians in Carpathians, Capturing Starawipozyna, north of Capul.

A violent bombardment was carried on last night on the Verdun front at Thiaumont, Fleury, Faux and Chapitre, east of the Meuse. Along the greater part of the front the night passed quietly, Paris official reports say.

A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes made a raid on Trieste today and are reported to have inflicted extensive damage. One French aeroplane was lost.

Further advances for the Italians, east of Gorizia in which Austrian trenches along the slopes of Monte Pecinka on the northern edge of Carso plateau were taken, is announced today by Rome.

The Russians have captured a series of heights west of Voorkhta and Ardzemcy in the Carpathians. In the Delatyn region, a Petrograd statement says, the Austrians are retiring east.

London says no change occurred on the Somme front last night.

The Germans are claiming successes against the Russians in the Carpathians, capturing Starawipozyna north of Capul. Berlin claims the Russian attacks are growing weaker.

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—Between June 4 and August 12, General Brusiloff's forces captured more than 358,000 Austro-Germans, the war office announced today.

Germans to Defend Trieste, Paris, Aug. 16.—It is reported that

ARE TRYING TO SOW SEEDS OF DISCONTENT

REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS SEEKING TO WORK UP SENTIMENT AMONG DEFEATED ONES IN PRIMARY.

There is a persistent rumor afloat that the republicans and independents, aided and abetted by the "kumrlds," are trying to woo the affections of the defeated candidates in the recent democratic primary and trying to induce them to knife certain candidates in the coming election. That they will signally fail in their effort is a foregone conclusion. There may be a few of those who failed to land who will feel sore enough about their failure to join hands with the other parties, but they will be so few as to cut no figure whatever.

Several of the defeated candidates have been interviewed on this subject and they indignantly deny any such intentions, saying they are democrats and are going to work for the success of the democratic party in the coming election. A close watch is going to be kept at the coming election, and anyone who entered the primary and who is known to have knifed the ticket will have a hard time ever entering another primary election, either as a candidate or a voter. The candidates on the democratic ticket have little to fear, however. They will all be elected by the usual majorities.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE OSAGE INDIANS

Pawhuska, Okla., Aug. 15.—More than a million dollars was paid out here Tuesday to the members of the Osage Indian tribe. Each adult Osage and each child with a guardian received \$922.69. More than \$200,000 was available from bonuses received from the leasing of oil lands last spring, but the policy of paying to the parents the money due the Osage children was at that time discontinued by the interior department.

Pawhuska business concerns will receive a big impetus from the payment, and the streets have been crowded with people and vehicles today. The money was disbursed from the Osage Indian agency by check. Good order prevailed.

BUILD ROADS IN A SCIENTIFIC MANNER

HAP HAZARD CONSTRUCTION HAS COST STATE TOO MUCH ALREADY TAX PAYERS TO DEMAND COMPETENT MEN.

The board of county commissioners have inaugurated the first piece of scientific road construction in the history of the county, and if the tax payers will vote the bonds for the construction of these roads Carter county will so soon have a system of permanent highways that will dispose for all time this most vexing question.

Recently the board employed an engineer to make surveys of all the roads in the county, established grades, make plans, profiles and specifications, locate openings and compute drainage area so that they will be in possession of a record that they can present to the authorities when they apply for federal aid which they may do when they have complied with all requirements of law. All this work will have been in vain however if the board of county commissioners when they have determined upon building a certain road turn the work over to some incompetent constructor who has but vague ideas of road building. The work must be let to a bonded contractor and competent road builder, one who is able to follow specifications and has had experience in this branch of work and the communities will see that these plans are carried out.

The tax payers are beginning to realize that road building is too serious a proposition to be made the means of paying political debts and are going to insist that the work be done by competent contractors who are able to give a detailed account of where every dollar of their money has been spent. Oklahoma counties have suffered in the past from the lack of experience, there has been enough money wasted on the roads of Carter county alone to have constructed Macadam roads all over the county, but instead Carter county has the reputation at present of having about the worst roads of any county in the southern or eastern portion of the state.

The business men of the city will petition the board of county commissioners at the next regular meeting and they will be required to call a special election to vote on the question of issuing road bonds, this movement is backed by the best business men of the city and it is anticipated that there will be no trouble in putting the election over.

REVENUE BILL REPORTED BY PARTY VOTE

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY STRICT PARTY VOTE FAVORABLY REPORTS REVISED REVENUE BILL.

Washington, Aug. 16.—By a strict democratic vote, the senate finance committee today favorably reported the revised revenue bill calculated to raise about \$250,000,000 annually.

DENIES GERMAN OPPOSITION.

Reported German Objection to Sale of West Indies Denied.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—In view of the reports that Germany was apprehensive over the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, Foreign Minister von Jagow made a statement today that the German government is not opposed to such a transfer.

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